DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



November 30, 2001

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 01-83

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH
DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CHIEF FISCAL OFFICERS

KEASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL
[X] State Law Change
[] Federal Law or Regulation
Change
[] Court Order
[] Clarification Requested by
One or More Counties
[X] Initiated by CDSS

DEACON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

SUBJECT: CHILDREN: ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 429 (Chapter 111, Statutes of 1997)

REPEAL OF SUNSET DATE FOR WRAPAROUND SERVICES PILOT

REFERENCE: SENATE BILL (SB) 163, (Chapter 795, Statutes of 1997)

ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 3206 (Chapter 259, Statutes of 2000) ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) NO. 1-28-99

ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO 12-01

ALL COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (ACFL) 01/02-32

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 18257

Legislation enacted in 1997, Senate Bill 163 (Chapter 795, Statutes of 1997), allowed California counties to participate in a five-year statewide pilot project, known as "Wraparound", under the direction of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). Using the Wraparound planning process, counties use State foster care funds in a flexible manner to provide eligible children with family-based service alternatives to group home care. The pilot was scheduled to end October 2003. The purpose of this letter is to notify counties that effective July 1, 2001, the end date for the Wraparound Pilot has been repealed. All other activities and standards related to the Wraparound Program remain intact.

Should you have further questions, please contact your CDSS Program Consultant or the Resource Development and Training Bureau, Integrated Services Programs Manager, Cheryl Treadwell at (916) 323-6024.

Sincerely,

SYLVIA PIZZINI Deputy Director Children and Family Services Director